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ANTHONY COTTON PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

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The Bluffton Police Department is proud to announce the promotion of Officer Anthony Cotton to the position of sergeant.

Sergeant Cotton was hired in July 2007 and has a total of seven (7) years experience in Law Enforcement. He has served as a patrol officer, school resource officer, detective, and Gang Resistance Education and Training officer. He attended Benedict College and recently graduated from Penn State University.

Sergeant Cotton previously worked for Hartsville Police Department where he was a patrol officer for 3 years.

“Anthony represents the very best of a new generation of police officer. He is smart, savvy and energetic. It is my absolute pleasure to advance him to this new rank” said Police Chief David McAllister.

Anthony was promoted after competing in a process that includes a rigorous written test and oral board interview.

He resides in the greater Bluffton area with his wife and child.

